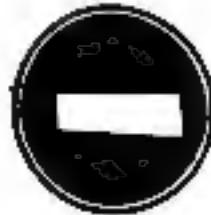


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To : LONDON

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1. Your Numbers 1043 [i], 1045, 1046, 1047 and 1048 are of value and have been used in the work.
2. Number 1050 is of value, but it is essential to settle the following:
 - a. the strength of the armed forces (giving each arm of the service separately) by the time hostilities against JAPAN came to an end.
 - b. the plans for changing [1 group unrecovered] Australian [1 group unrecovered] on cutting down the Army.
3. Number 1112 is of value. Send accurate summaries of reports from the press on [1 group unrecovered] economic questions [1 group unrecovered] time.
4. Number 1113 is of moderate value. Give more precise information about the wheat harvest in FRANCE as, according to the information in the "Economist" of [1 group unrecovered], the level of the wheat harvest is apparently 8 to 9 million tons higher than the pre-war level, while [2 groups unrecovered] that the area under crops is 15 to 30% lower than the pre-war level.

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5. Number 180* is of value

[150 groups unrecoverable]

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Footnote: (i) None of the LONDON messages mentioned is available.